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From: Berkoff, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F347C01A92D7424FA840C24F6B7FBF6B-MBERKOFF]
Sent: 6/19/2017 9:03:52 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Russell, Diane [russell.diane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

How much back story (years of city and community opposition) do you need us to put into the paragraph?

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>; Russell, Diane <russell.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

No particular format, I just want to give HQ a brief update on what is going on at the site.

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From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>; Russell, Diane <russell.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

Do you want the paragraph in any particular update format? Hot issue, weekly, weekender, dust cover?

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Russell, Diane <russell.diane@epa.gov>; Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

Hi Michael,

We are still looking into this interview request. Currently the reporter pushed this back to July or August. But in the interim, could you write up a short description of where the cleanup is currently?

Thanks,
 Rachel

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From: Russell, Diane
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

Hey Rachel, this request for an interview came in for Allied landfill – this is a follow-up to some public television programming we've done in the past. This would be considered an update.

Diane Russell
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berkoff, Michael" <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Date: June 13, 2017 at 5:23:39 PM EDT
To: "Russell, Diane" <russell.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

This came in yesterday. Do you want to run this one up?

From: Karen Woodworth [<mailto:connectanchor@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Kalamazoo River OU1 Story Request

Dear Michael,

We'd like to do a follow-up story for our television show *Connect* on the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operating Unit 1 remediation. Specifically, we'd like to be able to film some of the remediation work in progress to provide an update on the project for our viewers.

I've been looking at the website and the Record of Decision for OU1, but I can't find a timetable for the work. Has the remediation work begun yet? Whom should I contact to set up filming and interviews?

Best Wishes,
Karen

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